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1. The shortages in wool which confront Czech textile industry are gradually being remedied by imports [redacted] However, one hundred percent of woolen cloth is still largely earmarked for exports. The two principal problems besetting the industry are:

- a. Lack of needles of all types.
b. Severe bottleneck in combing facilities.

2. The industry is sending agents to Germany with dollar credits to buy needles wherever they can be found. The agents are also instructed to negotiate with German factories to handle the washing and combing of [redacted] wool which is being imported into Czechoslovakia.

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